

**Society Items**

**NEWS EVENTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

**Fashion Facts**

**Personals**

Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., and daughter, Lenda, of Richmond visited Rev. and Mrs. T. Sloane Guy, Sr., recently.

Mrs. India Parker of Norfolk spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker.

Mrs. Sallie Hathaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudgins at Zion.

W. H. Holoman, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Holloman are spending a few days at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wester and children, Howard and Gilbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell at Whaleyville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holder and Brona Holder, of Portsmouth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eure.

Mrs. A. E. Covato of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Riddick Cowper and baby of Roduco; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gillenwaters and children, Billie, Ann, and Phillis Carol; Mr. and Mrs. George Minton and children, Tommie and Brenda, of Portsmouth; visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Minton during the weekend.

Mrs. Etta Hayes and Eva Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and family of Whaleyville during the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Paisley and children left Saturday to visit Dr. Paisley's parents at Independence.

Pfc. Merrill Perry, U. S. Army, spent Monday night with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lang, Jr., of Plymouth, and Miss Edna Earle Lang of Rich Square spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith at Corapeake.

Mrs. Wilbur Flemming and baby of Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Flemming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell and children, Johnnie and Bill, of Suffolk visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown Sunday.

**PAYMENTS**

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production: fall oats to be followed next summer by maize. Reports have been made that maize may be planted later than corn and will make more grain on less moisture. It can be easily harvested mechanically and thus reduce hand labor. Maize has been planted as late as mid-July with success. Much earlier plantings are the rule.

Last we forget the Taylor farm. Irving has tried ditch blasting and plans to continue use of dynamite on other ditches.

**Soil Lack Shown**

All soil analyses made to date in Gates county show a lack of potash, magnesium, and calcium. Since the calcium and magnesium make up the lime content of our soils, reports of soil analysis might well be used in selecting liming materials for our 1946 crop year.

Conservation workers are interested—as well as bird hunters—in wild life. New developments have been made in the selection and choice of shrub-types of hespedeza for use in establishing wild life borders along unproductive field boundaries. These borders do not occupy productive field space but do provide good food and cover for quail. Bird hunters take note.

**Shower Honors Recent Bride**

Gatesville.—Mrs. C. E. Lang, Sr., and Miss Edna Earle Lang were joint hostesses at their home at a shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Elma Lang, Jr., formerly Miss Dorothy Simpson of Plymouth.

The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and holly. The dining room was lighted with candles. The table was covered with a lace cloth and punch, cakes, mints, and nuts were served to around thirty guests. Many beautiful gifts were received.

**Trotville**

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Stallings and son, Jackie, left for Louisville, Ky., Wednesday after spending sometime here.

Maurice Trotman spent the weekend with his mother and sisters in Portsmouth, Va.

Rev. Ralph Furgeson and his mother of Sunbury were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riddick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Stallings entertained their children at dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings of Whiteston; Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Stallings and son, Jackie of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Thomas Riddick and son, Emmitt, and Ray and Fred Stallings of the home.

Mrs. H. H. Harrell has returned after spending a week with relatives at Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. M. Rea, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Johnnie Stallings of Whiteston visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddick and Mrs. Otha Riddick went to Suffolk Wednesday.

Johnnie Uliana and daughter, Catherine, of Portsmouth, visited Mrs. Etta Britt and family during the weekend.

R. J. Hendrix attended the funeral of his brother, Edd Hendrix, in Tennessee, on November 26.

Scott Boyce of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. E. A. Benton is sick at this writing.

Martha Hobbs continues ill.

**Christmas Party**

Eure.—Circle Number Two of the Women's Missionary Society of Eure Christian Church will hold its annual Christmas Party in the agricultural building at Gatesville the evening of December 19 at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and to bring their families.

**Among the Sick**

Ray Lassiter is sick at his home with a cold.

Mrs. W. H. Lawrence is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is slowly improving.

Eason's Cross Roads.—Mrs. C. W. Jones is sick with flu.



**BEST DRESSED WOMAN.** Among the six best-dressed young ladies of America selected by designers of the United States, was Jane Withers of movie fame.

**Zion**

Mrs. H. M. Vernon and little son of Hopewell, Va., and Julia Brown Hudgins of Winston-Salem have been recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudgins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yon of Norfolk spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hudgins and Mrs. Mary Ward.

The Zion Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. R. E. Greene.

Willis Hinton, Elmer and J. Russell Bunch and Hanford Spivey spent several days of the past week in Charlotte.

Eloise and Jean Hunter Spivey of Norfolk and Louisburg College spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Spivey.

Mary and Irma Hudgins of Norfolk and Louisburg College spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hudgins. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Joe Jenkins and little daughter, Jerry of Colerain; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinton and Mrs. J. B. Hathaway of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hudgins, William Hudgins, U. S. Navy, Minnie Perry and Johnny Hudgins of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riddick of the Hofler's Fork Community; S. E. Spivey, Jean Hunter Spivey and Helen Chaney Brown.

The Epworth League of Zion M. E. Church met Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Blanchard.

**HOBBSVILLE PTA MEETS**

Hobbsville.—The Hobbsville PTA will meet in the school auditorium December 11 at 7 p. m. All parents and friends of the school are urged to attend this meeting.

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**Jones-Hobbs Vows Said In Virginia**

Gates.—A marriage of interest was solemnized Thursday night at the home of the celebrant, the Rev. R. E. Brittle on the Suffolk Highway, when Mrs. Nettie Taylor Hobbs, daughter of William Crowder Taylor, of Nansemond county, Va., and the late Mrs. Taylor, became the bride of Otho McCoy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Gates.

The ring service was used. The bride was dressed in a suit of blue wool with brown accessories. Mrs. Emmett Arline was the only attendant. After a northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Gates.

**GATESVILLE 4-H MEETS**

Gatesville.—The Gatesville 4-H club met Tuesday morning in the school auditorium. Plans for raising money were discussed, and it was decided to get the Carter sisters from Richmond. The girls studied uncommon vegetables.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS**

Zion.—The Youth Fellowship met Friday night with Willie Marie White. The group decided to give a Christmas program at church. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Helen Chaney Brown, Willie Marie and Bettie Lou White, Sidney Spivey, Walter and Billie Brown, Francis Marvin Hudgins, Waverly Hollowell, Hanford Spivey, and Harvey White, Mesdames J. W. Hudgins, Jr., Emmett Rountree, and W. L. White.

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